# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, The National Weather Service Forecast Office/Northern State University in Aberdeen, in conjunction with state and local schools, agencies, and businesses, is hosting a Women in Science Conference on March 7, 2017; and,

***Whereas***, The Women in Science forum is designed to address the important issue of why young women lose interest in science-related careers; and,

***Whereas***, The Women in Science Conference will provide young women opportunities to meet professional women scientists and to make personal connections with them; and,

***Whereas***, The Women in Science Conference will promote a positive image of science-related careers and encourage young women to cultivate their interest in science; and,

***Whereas***, The Women in Science Conference will provide young women with information on the endless opportunities available in science-related career fields; and,

***Whereas***, The Women in Science Conference will help to increase the number of women in science programs in junior and senior high schools and universities; and,

***Whereas***, It is fitting and proper as Governor of South Dakota to recognize the importance of women serving in science-related career fields:

***Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby observe March 7, 2017, as

## *WOMEN IN SCIENCE DAY*

in South Dakota.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

**Attest:**

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State